Dear Honorable Members of the CT Environmental Committee,

As a constituent and a resident of CT who cares deeply about animals, I am asking you to please vote NO on HB 5295 that establishes a factory like farming program to slaughter thousands of rabbits for food consumption under the guise of promoting farming in Connecticut.

Rabbits are the third most popular family pet after dogs and cats. While the rest of the country has recognized and elevated rabbits as pets and with the innovation in the agriculture field who is progressively moving away from meat products, Connecticut would be taking a step backward in proposing and supporting this initiative.

Please vote no on HB 5295

Sincerely,

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